

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

E. HOWARD HUNT, JR.,

Plaintiff,

v.

ALAN J. WEBERMAN, et al,

Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION

NO. 76-1252-CIV-SMA

DEPOSITION OF JAMES ANGLETON

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4 SMA.

5 Deposition of JAMES ANGLETON examined by the
6 Defendants, pursuant to Notice, at the office of Marvin D.
7 Miller, Esquire, 117 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Vir-
8 ginia, 22314, commencing at 12:03 p.m. on May 17, 1979.

9 Present: Ellis S. Rubin, Esquire, on behalf
10 of the Plaintiff; Marvin D. Miller, Esquire, on behalf of
11 the Defendants; John Seibert, Esquire, on behalf of the Wit-
12 ness and the U. S. Central Intelligence Agency. Also pre-
13 sent: Alan J. Weberman; Ernest Mayerfeld, Esquire; Launie
14 Ziebell, Esquire; Robert Ranftel.

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16 (Whereupon, Mr. Weberman was not present.)

17 MR. MILLER: I'm Marvin Miller. I represent
18 Mr. Weberman, who will be seated here. He'll be back shortly.
19 This is Mr. Rubin. He represents Mr. Hunt. Mr. Hunt's the
20 Plaintiff in the case. Mr. Weberman is one of the Defendants
21 in the case.

22 MR. RUBIN: Marvin, I think it would be fair
23 to tell these gentlemen briefly what this case is all about

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1 so they can know what's going on.

2 (Whereupon, at 12:04 p.m. Mr. Weberman en-
3 tered the room, after which the following occurred:)

4 MR. SEIBERT: Right. Let me state my name for
5 the record. I'm John Seibert, S-e-i-b-e-r-t, representing
6 Mr. James Angleton, and also any collateral interests of the
7 C.I.A. that may come up in terms of classified information.
8 With me is Ernest Mayerfeld from the Office of General Coun-
9 sel of the C.I.A., and Mr. Launie Ziebell, also from the
10 Office of General Counsel of C.I. and A., and I would gra-
11 ciously accept Mr. Rubin's suggestion that there be just
12 a general outline.

13 (Whereupon, remarks were made among the Court
14 Reporter, Mr. Mayerfeld and Mr. Ziebell off the record, af-
15 ter which the following occurred:)

16 MR. MILLER: All right. This case --
17 And, you're James Angleton?

18 THE WITNESS: Angleton, A-n-g-l-e-t-o-n.

19 MR. MILLER: All right, and you're the indi-
20 vidual whose deposition is being taken this morning.

21 This case is in the U. S. District Court in
22 Florida. It involves a lawsuit by E. Howard Hunt against
23 A. J. Weberman and Mr. Canfield, who authored a book, the

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1 title of which is *Coup d'etat In America*. The genesis of
2 the suit is in the publication within that book of photo-
3 graphs, overlays and materials and information indicating
4 that Mr. Hunt and Mr. Sturgis were present in Dealy Plaza
5 in Dallas on the twenty-second of November, 1963, partici-
6 pating in the assassination of President Kennedy, and this
7 deposition is taken pursuant to that lawsuit for, for Dis-
8 covery and trial purposes.

9 THE WITNESS: What is the name of the book
10 again, please?

11 MR. MILLER: *Coup d'etat in America*.

12 MR. WEBERMAN: This is the book, right here.

13 MR. SEIBERT: Who's Mr. Canfield?

14 MR. MILLER: He's the co-author of the book.

15 MR. SEIBERT: And, is Mr. Weberman and Mr.
16 Canfield the only Defendants?

17 MR. MILLER: No, they're not.

18 MR. WEBERMAN: Joseph A. Okpaku Publishing
19 Company, Incorporated, --

20 MR. MILLER: All right, and who else?

21 MR. RUBIN: And, he, himself, is as an indi-
22 vidual, are also Defendants.

23 MR. MILLER: All right.

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1 MR. RUBIN: I might add that it is the premise
2 of the book, in the words of the authors, themselves, quote,
3 "Kennedy was killed by elements associated with the C.I.A.
4 and Mafia-connected conspirators in retaliation for his re-
5 fusual to provide the air support for preventing the Bay of
6 Pigs fiasco." That's on the jacket of the book.

7 MR. MILLER: But, it's not the basis of the
8 suit.

9 MR. SEIBERT: Just so I'm clear, is the al-
10 legation that Mr. Hunt was in Dallas on November 22, 1963,
11 the only allegation which is the subject of the libel action?

12 MR. MILLER: That he was there and partici-
13 pating in the assassination. --

14 MR. SEIBERT: I understand.

15 MR. MILLER: -- is, is what the lawsuit is
16 all about. Now, commencing with the deposition, would you --

17 J A M E S A N G L E T O N, called as a witness by the
18 Defendants, having been first duly sworn,
19 was examined and testified as follows:

20 DIRECT EXAMINATION

21 BY MR. MILLER:

22 Q All right, please state your name for the
23 record, and your occupation.

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1 A James Angleton, retired official of C.I.A.

2 Q All right. Would you indicate the capacity
3 in which you served in the Agency at the point of your re-
4 tirement?

5 A I was Chief of Counterintelligence.

6 Q All right, and how long were you occupying
7 that position with the Agency?

8 A For 20 years.

9 Q All right, and you retired in what year, sir?

10 A December, 1974.

11 Q All right, and --

12 (Whereupon, Mr. Weberman conferred with Mr.
13 Miller out of the hearing of others and off the record, after
14 which the following occurred:)

15 BY MR. MILLER (Resuming):

16 Q All right, did there come a time during the
17 course of your duties with the Agency that you were called
18 upon to testify before the Warren Commission that was inves-
19 tigating an assassination of the, of President Kennedy?

20 A No.

21 Q All right. Did there come a time during the
22 course of that investigation that you provided any information
23 either directly, yourself, or received a request to your

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1 Agency to provide information to the Warren Commission or
2 the Rockefeller Commission regarding a request from them pur-
3 suant to their investigations?

4 A One of my Deputies was the point of contact
5 within the Agency with the Warren Commission, one of the
6 many.

7 Q One of the many within the Agency, or within
8 your department?

9 A Within the Agency.

10 Q Within the Agency. All right. Now, you are
11 acquainted, I take it, with Richard Helms, former Director
12 of the Central Intelligence Agency?

13 A I am.

14 Q All right, and did you ever have an occasion
15 during the course of your career, particularly in the last,
16 say from 1960 to the time of your retirement, to have any
17 professional dealings with him pursuant to your and his du-
18 ties for the Agency?

19 A Yes, indeed.

20 Q All right, and you are acquainted with the
21 name E. Howard Hunt?

22 A Yes.

23 Q And, you are aware that at one time he was an

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1 employee of the Central Intelligence Agency?

2 A I am.

3 Q During the course of your and his professional
4 duties on behalf of the Agency did you ever have an occasion
5 to have a professional relationship with him?

6 A No.

7 Q All right. Did he, to your knowledge, ever
8 have an assignment to a section of which you were in a super-
9 visory capacity?

10 A No.

11 Q All right, and are you friends with him?

12 A No.

13 Q All right, and do you recall an occasion when
14 Mr. Helms testified regarding the assassination and the ques-
15 tions directed to him pursuant to the Commission's investi-
16 gation?

17 MR. SEIBERT: Point of question: Where would
18 that testimony have taken place?

19 MR. MILLER: I'm not sure of the exact room,
20 but I believe it was before the Warren Commission. I don't
21 know where the actual --

22 MR. SEIBERT: That's sufficient.

23 MR. MILLER: Okay.

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1 THE WITNESS: Would you repeat the question?

2 BY MR. MILLER (Resuming):

3 Q Yes, do you recall Mr. Helms being called to
4 testify regarding the C.I.A. aspect of the Warren Commission
5 investigation into the Kennedy assassination?

6 A Not a particular time. I mean, he was there
7 frequently. I mean, he was there off and on, as were many
8 others, --

9 Q Right.

10 A -- but we have no point of record.

11 Q Right. I'm not talking about a specific
12 date, but you do recall that he was called forward to testi-
13 fy as a witness, as were many other individuals.

14 A Yes.

15 Q All right, and was, do you recall him --

16 A I don't know whether he was called to testi-
17 fy. I know that he had contacts. Whether he was called
18 to testify, I do not know.

19 Q All right. Do you recall, or have any
20 knowledge of whether or not he ever made a statement, and
21 I'm quoting, to the effect that, quote, "No material in the
22 C.I.A., either in the records or in the minds of any indivi-
23 duals, that there was any contact had or even contemplated

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1 with Oswald," close quote? Do you recall him ever making
2 a statement or taking a position to that regard to your know-
3 ledge?

4 A Well, I don't know whether I've known it of-
5 ficially or whether I read it in the papers.

6 Q All right. Do you have an awareness of it?

7 A I'm aware of it.

8 Q All right. Do you recall when you obtained
9 this awareness of it?

10 A I would say during that general period.

11 Q During the Warren Commission period?

12 A Yes.

13 Q All right. Do you recall any of this similar
14 line of inquiry or questions of the like during the Rocke-
15 feller Commission?

16 A Yes.

17 Q All right. Did --

18 A I don't know about Helms. I mean, I know
19 the Rockefeller Commission.

20 Q Right.

21 A Namely Beelan was following up on the, on the
22 Kennedy assassination.

23 Q All right. Now, you are aware that, as with

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1 all Government agencies with classified information, various
2 information from the Central Intelligence Agency, various
3 information has been declassified.

4 A I'm aware of it.

5 Q Standard policy. A recently declassified
6 document had the following statement in it which is --

7 MR. RUBIN: One moment, please. I would like
8 to have that document that you're reading from --

9 MR. MILLER: I have the document number,
10 not the document, itself.

11 MR. RUBIN: Well, --

12 MR. WEBERMAN: I'll submit the document, it-
13 self, for your --

14 MR. MILLER: For purposes --

15 MR. RUBIN: Well, I think the person being
16 questioned should know what document you're talking about.

17 MR. MILLER: Well, he will know because I'll
18 read the number and he'll recall or he won't.

19 BY MR. MILLER (Resuming):

20 Q Now, my question is, the number of which is
21 435, dash 173A, --

22 MR. RUBIN: Four-thirty-five, dash --

23 MR. MILLER: -- dash 173A.

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1 BY MR. MILLER (Resuming):

2 Q -- contains the statement, quote, "It makes
3 very little difference now, but," parentheses, "the C.I.A.,"
4 close parentheses, asterisk, "had at one time an interest
5 in Oswald," period. "He'd discussed some time in the Summer
6 of 1960 the laying-on of interviews through," parentheses,
7 "embassy," closed parentheses, asterisk, "or other suitable
8 channels," period. "At the moment, I don't remember whether
9 this was discussed while Oswald and his family were on route
10 to this country or if it was after their arrival. We were
11 particularly interested in the information that Oswald might
12 provide on the Minsk radio factory in which he was employed,
13 and certain sections of the city, itself, and of course we
14 sought the useful biographic information that might help
15 develop foreign personality dossier."

16 Now, do you recall a document or information
17 other than a document of this type ever being within your
18 knowledge or coming to your attention during your course of
19 employment with the Agency?

20 (Whereupon, Mr. Mayerfeld and Mr. Ziebell con-
21 ferred out of the hearing of others and off the record, after
22 which the following occurred:)

23 THE WITNESS: A document?

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1 BY MR. MILLER (Resuming):

2 Q Either a document, report or information to
3 this effect coming to your knowledge while you were within
4 the Agency?

5 A No, not to my knowledge.

6 Q All right.

7 (Whereupon, Mr. Weberman conferred with Mr.
8 Miller out of the hearing of others and off the record, after
9 which the following occurred:)

10 BY MR. MILLER (Resuming):

11 Q Yeah. Now, would something of this nature
12 have been within the Counterintelligence Section's responsi-
13 bility, so to speak, within the normal course of its duties
14 as assigned by the Director on the Charter and so forth?

15 (Whereupon, Mr. Mayerfeld and Mr. Ziebell con-
16 ferred out of the hearing of others and off the record, after
17 which the following occurred:)

18 THE WITNESS:

19 Now, as you've phrased it, and not having
20 read, not being able to read it, that would not necessarily
21 have applied to counterintelligence. It would apply to
22 someone seeking positive intelligence: the Minsk radio.

23 BY MR. MILLER (Resuming):

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1 Q All right. Now, to your knowledge did the
2 Counterintelligence Section of the Central Intelligence
3 Agency, in the normal course of its duties, have any occasion
4 or opportunity or situation wherein there was contact made
5 or contemplated or intended with Mr. Oswald for any purpose?

6 A No.

7 Q All right. Could that have happened without
8 your knowledge?

9 A No.

10 Q It could not have happened without your know-
11 ledge?

12 A No.

13 Q Then your testimony would be that every single
14 activity undertaken by your section with any individual was
15 cleared with you first or given to you afterwards?

16 A Well, I think I would have learned from my
17 Deputy if there had been any, any attempt or any desire to
18 contact Oswald because of the F.B.I. jurisdiction of the
19 case.

20 Q All right. Including the period of time
21 when he was out of this country and was expatriated to the
22 Soviet Union?

23 A No, I don't think I was aware at the time.

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1 Q All right. Are you aware of the name Yuri
2 Nosenko?

3 A Yes, I am.

4 Q All right, and he was a, alleged to, he was
5 supposedly a defector from the Soviet Union to the United
6 States.

7 A That's correct.

8 Q And, did the C.I.A. determine him to be either
9 a bone fide defector or a screen set by the KGB regarding
10 Oswald and sent -- in other words, was he a bone fide defec-
11 tor, or was he sent to cover up the fact that Oswald had had
12 contact with the KGB while Oswald had been in the Soviet
13 Union?

14 MR. SEIBERT: Would you excuse us one second?

15 MR. MILLER: Uh-huh.

16 (Whereupon, Mr. Seibert conferred with Mr.
17 Ziebell out of the hearing of others and off the record,
18 after which the following occurred:)

19 MR. SEIBERT: We would have no objection if
20 you were to limit the question to Mr. Angleton's own personal
21 opinion of this individual. I don't believe it would be
22 appropriate for him, even if he knew, and I don't know
23 whether he knows, to give you reflections on the C.I.A.'s

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1 official position in the matter.

2 MR. MILLER: Then let's, let's bifurcate
3 the question.

4 BY MR. MILLER (Resuming):

5 Q First, in your own personal opinion.

6 ~~AK~~ A Well, I would simply say that during my
7 tenure the case had never been resolved.

8 Q All right.

9 A And, Mr. Helms, in his testimony before the
10 Assassination Committee recently, had words to the effect
11 that the problems of Nosenko were still an incubus that hung
12 over our heads.

13 Q Do you agree with that in your own assess-
14 ment?

15 A I have never in a, as a matter of policy and
16 as a matter of professional judgment, come to any conclusion
17 other than that the case was unresolved. That was the offi-
18 cial position and I can speak to my tenure.

19 Q Yes, sir.

20 A That was the official position of the former
21 Deputy Director of Operations, i.e., the Clandestine Services
22 Mr. Thomas Karamessines. It was reflected in the F.B.I. dis-
23 seminations of his reports to the effect that they were from

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1 a defector whose bone fides had not been resolved.

2 Q All right. Now, to your knowledge has the
3 Agency ever made an official conclusionary determination
4 in regards to this issue?

5 A I think the public record shows through the
6 testimony of one John Hart, who represented the Agency dur-
7 ing the assassination committee, that they concluded that
8 Nosenko was bone fide.

9 Q Okay, what about subsequent thereto?

10 A Meaning what?

11 Q Subsequent to his report during the Committee,
12 which was some years ago?

13 A No, it was just within the last few months.

14 Q Ch, just recently, in the recent Committee,
15 you're talking about?

16 A That's right, the Assassination Committee.

17 Q All right, there are two commissions and a
18 committee.

19 A Yes, but he only appeared before one.

20 Q All right, he only appeared before one, and
21 that's the basis of your testimony, then, his recent --

22 A That's right, and a matter of public record
23 and public broadcasting.

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1 MR. WEBERMAN: Not--

2 BY MR. MILLER (Resuming):

3 Q Would you say that's the official position
4 of the Agency?

5 A I have no way of knowing.

6 MR. SELBERT: I'm, I --

7 BY MR. MILLER (Resuming):

8 Q All right. Now, is it unusual in your ex-
9 perience for it to have taken this period of time to reach
10 a conclusion where you've had a period in excess of five
11 years, I believe, in this particular case, without going
12 into any other case specifically, or what the problems are?
13 Is that a (sic) unusual or usual period of time as a general
14 matter?

15 A There is no such thing as a "usual" period
16 of time --

17 Q Okay.

18 A -- in determining bone fides.

19 Q Okay, have there been, to your knowledge,
20 cases that have taken longer than this?

21 A Yes.

22 Q Would they have been in the greater number or
23 lesser number compared to the cases which you've had experience

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1 A Well, they're rare cases, but there's cases
2 that from 1945 until 1969 were not finally determined. In
3 1969, or thereabouts, say, they were finally determined.

4 Q All right, regarding Mr. Oswald, the C.I.A.
5 make any conclusions as to whether or not he was being
6 truthful or was being deceptive regarding Mr. Oswald, that
7 is, Mr. Nosenko?

8 A Would you repeat that, again?

9 (Whereupon, Mr. Weberman conferred with Mr.
10 Miller out of the hearing of others and off the record,
11 after which the following occurred:)

12 BY MR. MILLER (Resuming):

13 Q Yeah. All right, he made the statement
14 that's a matter of record at this time --

15 MR. RUBIN: Who's "he"?

16 MR. MILLER: Mr. Nosenko.

17 MR. RUBIN: All right.

18 BY MR. MILLER (Resuming):

19 Q -- that Mr. Oswald had had no contacts with
20 the KGB during this period in the Soviet Union. Did the
21 C.I.A. ever make a determination as to the correctness or
22 incorrectness of this statement?

23 A Where did Mr. Nosenko make such a statement?

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1 Q I don't know exactly where the statement was
2 made or to whom, but I know that it came out in one of the
3 records, I think from a debriefing of him. I don't know if
4 it was the Rockefeller Commission, --

5 MR. WEBERMAN: Press debriefing.

6 BY MR. MILLER (Resuming):

7 Q -- but I can't quote you the chapter and
8 verse right now.

9 A Well, I would have to know the precise lan-
10 guage.

11 MR. SEIBERT: Mr. Miller, I'm a little con-
12 fused. Maybe you can enlighten me. I thought this was
13 dealing with Howard Hunt's involvement in Dallas, --

14 MR. MILLER: It was.

15 MR. SEIBERT: -- and I'm wondering what this
16 line of questioning has to do with Hunt in Dallas.

17 MR. MILLER: It does. It leads to discover-
18 able information and --

19 MR.. SEIBERT: Well, what is your theory, for
20 example, with this fellow's, Nosenko's connection with Hunt?

21 MR. MILLER: Well, he was -- I'm not saying
22 he was necessarily connected with Hunt. I'm saying he was
23 connected with Oswald and Oswald's connection to the Dallas

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1 situation was manifestly obvious, I think.

2 MR. SEIBERT: I still don't understand.

3 MR. WEBERMAN: Can we go off the record? Can
4 I explain to him?

5 MR. MILLER: Okay. Well, let's, let's go
6 off the record.

7 MR. SEIBERT: My only concern is that the
8 questioning not get so far afield as to be obviously --

9 MR. WEBERMAN: There's only two, there's only
10 one more question on . . .

11 MR. SEIBERT: Okay.

12 MR. WEBERMAN: I'll explain, if you would
13 like, the connection.

14 MR. SEIBERT: If you have only one more ques-
15 tion I'll go forward.

16 BY MR. MILLER (Resuming):

17 Q All right. Now, the question was, Mr. Nosen-
18 ko, Nosenko indicated that Oswald, okay, had had no contact
19 with the KGB when he was in the Soviet Union, and it, you're
20 aware, of course, that he was in the Soviet Union and then
21 came back to the United States.

22 A Uh-huh.

23 Q Now, did the C.I.A. ever make a determination

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1 one way or the other whether or not that was true; that is,
2 whether or not it was true that Oswald did or, or did not
3 have contacts with the KGB while in the Soviet Union?

4 A When you're mentioning C.I.A., first you may
5 have to mention that my termination was in December, '74.

6 Q Yes.

7 A Now, second, when you're referring to C.I.A.,
8 to whom are you referring in C.I.A.?

9 Q I'm saying to anyone within the Agency that
10 came to your knowledge. In other words, did the Agency have
11 that information, and did that information come to your know-
12 ledge one way or the other, either that he did have contact
13 with the KGB, or that he did not have contact with the KGB?

14 A The reason I'm hesitating here is I'm trying
15 to be accurate then in any response to you.

16 Q All right.

17 A The, there was a time when Nosenko said that
18 he did not have any contact with the KGB.

19 Q Yes.

20 A I do not have the documents available that,
21 of what modifications he made in his statements.

22 Q All right. Did the C.I.A., to your knowledge,
23 ever determine whether or not Mr. Oswald, in fact, had had

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1 contacts with the KGB?

2 A The word "determined" being what, a hypothesis
3 or --

4 Q No, did you ever have any, A, did you have,
5 ever have any concrete information, and B, did you ever, did
6 you, by "you" I mean the Agency and your personal knowledge,

7 A Uh-huh.

8 Q -- either concrete information or in the
9 alternative, circumstantial evidence, information that led
10 to a conclusion?

11 A There were many speculations that the so-called
12 methodology --

13 Q Uh-huh.

14 A -- which Nosenko alleged was the methodology
15 of the KGB was inaccurate, --

16 Q Uh-huh.

17 A -- but that was in the realm of speculation
18 based on very thorough analysis of Nosenko's testimonies,
19 various testimonies.

20 Q Uh-huh. All right, but did, did, did the
21 Agency, did the Agency, in regard to Oswald, ever make a
22 conclusion or reach a conclusion to your knowledge regarding
23 his contact with the KGB, whether --

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1 A As I said earlier, the incubus was still hang-
 2 ing over our head.

3 Q Okay.

4 A There was no, quote, determination.

5 Q Okay, so that question, then, at your leaving
 6 of the Agency, had yet to be resolved; is that what you're
 7 saying?

8 A Precisely.

9 Q All right. Now, --
 10 (Whereupon, Mr. Weberman conferred with Mr.
 11 Miller out of the hearing of others and off the record,
 12 after which the following occurred:)
 13 BY MR. MILLER (Resuming):

14 Q Now, there came a time when Nosenko eventually
 15 though, was treated as, I think "rehabilitated" is the pro-
 16 per term by the Agency, to a certain degree.

17 MR. SEIBERT: What time are you referring to?

18 MR. MILLER: At a time subsequent to the mid-
 19 '60s; '68, '-9, '70, around that period of time.

20 MR. SEIBERT: Is that a factor?

21 MR. RUBIN: Mr. Miller, I'm going to start
 22 objecting here. Unless you can tie this Nosenko in with
 23 Howard Hunt, I don't see where it's relevant to this lawsuit.

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1 MR. MILLER: All right, your --

2 MR. RUBIN: It's not leading to any discover-
3 able evidence that I know of and I would object.

4 MR. MILLER: Well, that's because you're on
5 the Plaintiff's side and I'm on the Defendants' side. You
6 know, we have different perspectives of the facts, and their
7 relevancy and value.

8 MR. RUBIN: Well, so far you haven't brought
9 Mr. Hunt into this thing at all and I think you're helping
10 Mr. Weberman write a new book. I don't know how this comes --

11 MR. MILLER: All right, your objection is
12 noted on the record.

13 BY MR. MILLER (Resuming):

14 Q What would your answer be on the --

15 MR. RUBIN: I can't instruct the Witness
16 that he doesn't have to answer.

17 MR. MILLER: That's right.

18 MR. SEIBERT: I would be very reluctant to
19 strike any form of question that would assist, but if I
20 feel this is so far afield I'll instruct the Witness, because
21 of my conclusion it's abuse of the subpoena.

22 MR. MILLER: This is the last question.

23 MR. SEIBERT: Where have we heard that before?

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1 MR. MILLER: Well, you didn't hear it from
2 me. I'm asking the questions and this is the last question
3 on him.

4 BY MR. MILLER (Resuming):

5 Q Okay, the question was: there came a time
6 when he was treated as, I think the term is "rehabilitated"
7 by the U.S. Government through, acting through the Central
8 Intelligence Agency, and my question is: Did that happen,
9 and was it not around the late '60s, early '70s, '69, '70,
10 around that time frame?

11 A That's right.

12 Q All right. Okay. Now, --

13 (Whereupon, Mr. Weberman conferred with Mr.
14 Miller out of the hearing of others and off the record, af-
15 ter which the following occurred:)

16 BY MR. MILLER (Resuming):

17 Q Okay. Now, there came a time when Mr. Oswald
18 was investigated by the Warren Commission on his trip through
19 Finland and how he got through Finish Customs. Did that,
20 during the Warren Commission and during the Rockefeller
21 Commission, did that ever come to your attention?

22 MR. RUBIN: I'll object on the grounds that
23 it has no relevancy to this lawsuit and I cannot lead to

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1 any discoverable --

2 MR. MILLER: Well, your objection is noted,
3 but I think it's very much a part of our circumstantial
4 case.

5 MR. SEIBERT: Again I would like to, like
6 to know what --

7 MR. WEBERMAN: Wait a minute. There's a
8 mistake. There's a wrong question typed in. That was the
9 wrong question. It's Question 36.

10 MR. MILLER: All right. I understand. All
11 right.

12 MR. WEBERMAN: Forget it. Forget that ques-
13 tion. Just skip it. Go on to Number 8.

14 MR. MILLER: All right, you want to go to Num-
15 ber 8? Let me finish Number 7.

16 BY MR. MILLER (Resuming):

17 Q Okay. Now, did this, the Agency ever send
18 a request to you during requests sent to it regarding any
19 Agency action or to determine if there had been any Agency
20 action regarding his travel through Finland? Now, he went
21 through Finland going --

22 MR. SEIBERT: Who were you talking to?

23 MR. MILLER: Mr. Oswald, when he was going,

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1 I believe it was into the Soviet Union.

2 MR. SEIBERT: Again, my request is for you to
3 clarify what this has --

4 MR. MILLER: Oswald's connection with the,
5 with assassination are clear. You can understand that.

6 MR. SEIBERT: Yes, but I don't see how this
7 question links Mr. Oswald to Mr. Hunt.

8 MR. MILLER: Okay. Now, if Mr. Oswald is
9 connected to the same agency to which Mr. Hunt is, I think
10 those kind of questions would be a matter for the jury to
11 resolve.

12 MR. SEIBERT: But, you've also solicited
13 testimony this morning that there's no information linking
14 Mr. Oswald to the Agency.

15 MR. MILLER: I asked one question. I'm ask-
16 ing now whether or not an inquiry was made by either of the
17 two commissions, not the committee, either the Rockefeller
18 Commission or the Warren Commission, that was directed to
19 your agency regarding that.

20 THE WITNESS: Regarding what?

21 BY MR. MILLER (Resuming):

22 Q Regarding Oswald's travel through Finland.
23 Was any inquiry ever directed to your knowledge, maybe to you

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1 or to a deputy under you, regarding any knowledge C.I.A.
2 may have had concerning his travels there during the time of

3 A May I ask you to ask me a question, which would
4 be whether I know of any evidence that Oswald was connected
5 with the Agency?

6 Q Well, I'll get to that after I get to this
7 question.

8 MR. SEIBERT: I think that's a fair question.

9 MR. MILLER: That is a fair question, but I
10 want this question answered first.

11 MR. SEIBERT: I'm going to instruct the Wit-
12 ness not to answer the question, only because you failed to
13 satisfy that there's a connection between your line of ques-
14 tioning and Mr. Hunt. You've already gotten testimony that
15 I believe indicates that the Witness has no knowledge of a
16 link between Mr. Oswald and the C.I.A., and if you cannot
17 give me a satisfactory predicate, I think we're really in a
18 situation where you're abusing the subpoena process here.

19 MR. MILLER: If there was a request made by
20 one of the commissions to the Agency, then it would be perti-
21 nent for us to go to that commission who made that request
22 and determine what the answer to that was to them as far as
23 they're concerned under another Discovery process which would

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1 relate to the case, you would have to admit, and that's why
2 I'm asking that question. I'm not asking what the response
3 to the question was. I'm asking whether or not the question
4 was ever posed. That does not interfere with any legitimate
5 purpose of the C.I.A., whether this question was asked to
6 this directory.

7 MR. SEIBERT: Yes, but, and I'm not prepared
8 to accept the purpose of your inquiry in these areas.

9 MR. MILLER: You don't have to. That's a
10 jury question.

11 MR. SEIBERT: But, if you're not even prepared
12 to seek information as to whether the Witness has that
13 basic knowledge, I think it's inappropriate to go any fur-
14 ther in exploring connections that the C.I.A. or knowledge
15 that Mr. Angleton may have of Mr. Oswald's connections with
16 the C.I.A.

17 MR. MILLER: Well, I'm getting to that, but
18 I first want to know if any commission ever made an inquiry
19 to his directorate regarding relation to Mr. Oswald. The
20 next question is the question you posed. That's a predicate.

21 MR. SEIBERT: I'll allow the Witness to answer
22 that question and then your next question.

23 MR. MILLER: Okay.

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1 THE WITNESS: I cannot remember specific
2 questions asked by the Commission. Their basic question was
3 always whether there was any connection between C.I.A. and
4 Oswald.

5 BY MR. MILLER (Resuming):

6 Q Okay, was that ever directed to your, to your
7 unit, so to speak, is what my question was.

8 *Have Commission* A Well, it was directed within the purview of
9 the point of record that's established within my Counter-
10 intelligence staff.

11 Q Okay. The next question is: In your response
12 to those inquiries, did you ever discern any connection be-
13 tween Mr. Oswald and the Agency, or any interest by the
14 Agency in Mr. Oswald; either of those?

15 A At what period of time?

16 Q During any period of time pursuant to an in-
17 quiry that was directed to you in the preceeding question.

18 MR. SEIBERT: You have, you have two questions.
19 Could we take one at a time?

20 MR. MILLER: Okay.

21 BY MR. MILLER (Resuming):

22 Q First question is: Did you ever discern
23 any direct involvement by Mr. Oswald with the Agency?

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1 A None, whatsoever.

2 Q All right. Did you ever discern any interest
3 by the Agency in Mr. Oswald?

4 MR. SEIBERT: Objection as to form.

5 THE WITNESS: After the assassination.

6 BY MR. MILLER (Resuming):

7 Q No, period, at all.

8 MR. SEIBERT: What do you mean by "interest"?

9 MR. MILLER: Any interest in him as an indi-
10 vidual.

11 MR. SEIBERT: To the extent that I might have
12 an interest in him if I read a newspaper article?

13 MR. MILLER: This is prior, this is prior to
14 the assassination. You know, many people might have an in-
15 terest after the events of that day, but before that time.

16 THE WITNESS: I cannot answer that because I
17 don't have my records. In other words, I'm not trying to
18 avoid responding to it, but what is, since I don't have ac-
19 cess to any of my records, I can only say that now it ap-
20 pears where I'm on very wobbly ground, the trip to Mexico.

21 BY MR. MILLER (Resuming):

22 Q Uh-huh.

23 A And, I don't recall the details any more as

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1 to the trip to Mexico made by Oswald.

2 Q Okay, that --

3 A I don't remember whether it was before or af-
4 ter, and I can't remember whether we were notified, when we
5 were notified. I know that in my memory all matters concern-
6 ing Oswald came to, came to light, so to speak, after the
7 assassination.

8 Q Right, they may have been there before,
9 but it just wasn't on the surface, in other words?

10 A That's right.

11 Q Not bubbling on anybody's, back of anybody's
12 mind.

13 A No. No.

14 Q Did there come a time when either the War-
15 ren Commission or the, or the Rockefeller Commission, to your
16 knowledge, asked the Agency, your section in specific, to
17 conduct an investigation on their behalf relative either to
18 Mr. Hunt, Mr. Sturgis, or Mr. Oswald? In other words, did
19 they ever send you a request saying, "Please investigate"?
20 I'm not concerned with what, but anything related to any
21 of these three named individuals regarding the Kennedy as-
22 sassination from either the Warren Commission or the Rocke-
23 feller Commission?

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1 A As I recall, Mr. Belin, during his tenure
2 as Counsel on the Rockefeller Commission, went back into his
3 other life in the Warren Commission to probe further into
4 the whole question of Oswald.

5 Q Uh-nuh. And, --

6 A But, I don't, there was no reference to Hunt
7 nor to anybody else.

8 Q All right. That, Mr. Sturgis, no reference
9 to Mr. Sturgis?

10 A Not to my knowledge.

11 Q All right, and did --

12 (Whereupon, Mr. Weberman conferred with Mr.
13 Miller out of the hearing of others and off the record, after
14 which the following occurred:)

15 BY MR. MILLER (Resuming):

16 Q Now, there was a --

17 A I might also say that I was no longer Chief
18 of Counterintelligence when these inquiries were made.

19 Q Okay, had you retired at that time, or were
20 you just doing another job for the Agency?

21 A I was just hanging around for the Church
22 Committee.

23 Q Okay. Now, do you know the name Daniel

1 Carswell? Daniel Carswell?

2 A Offhand I don't. Can you refresh my memory
3 on it?

4 MR. WEBERMAN: See the picture?

5 BY MR. MILLER (Resuming):

6 Q Okay, he is the individual that's circled
7 in this photograph with sunglasses and it looks like he has
8 a cigarette or something.

9 (Whereupon, Mr. Weberman conferred with Mr.
10 Miller out of the hearing of others and off the record, after
11 which the following occurred:)

12 BY MR. MILLER (Resuming):

13 Q He has a crew cut, sunglasses.

14 (Whereupon, Mr. Weberman conferred with Mr.
15 Miller out of the hearing of others and off the record, after
16 which the following occurred:)

17 MR. RUBIN: Was it Daniel Carswell?

18 MR. WEBERMAN: There's a suit on him, Daniel
19 L. Carswell.

20 BY MR. MILLER (Resuming):

21 Q Do you know that individual under another
22 name?

23 A I don't know the individual.

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1 Q All right. Now, on December 25, 1974, the
2 *New York Times* quoted you as saying that, "A mansion has
3 many rooms. I'm not privy to who struck John." This quote
4 appeared within the text of the book under litigation and
5 appeared in this photograph of the article.

6 (Whereupon, Mr. Weberman conferred with Mr.
7 Miller out of the hearing of others and off the record, after
8 which the following occurred:)

9 BY MR. MILLER (Resuming):

10 Q The full quote as it appears in the text of
11 the book on Page 296, the book being *Coup d'etat In America*,
12 quote, "A mansion has many rooms and there were many things
13 going on during the period of anti-war bombings. I'm not
14 privy to who struck John.

15 A Let me just --

16 Q Let me show you that and see if you recall.

17 A Right, let me just see that.

18 Q Yeah, that was December 25, 1974, when the
19 quote appeared. I don't know when the interview took place,
20 if it, or who the reporter was.

21 MR. RUBIN: You said December 24, 1974?

22 THE WITNESS: What's the question?

23 BY MR. MILLER (Resuming):

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1 Q The question was: Do you recall making that
2 statement?

3 A Yes, I do.

4 Q All right, and what exactly did you mean by,
5 by the statement, because it was not clear from the text in
6 the news article. What was your meaning behind that, if you
7 recall?

8 A The question had to do with the many charges

9 Q Uh-huh.

10 A -- regarding massive domestic operations --

11 Q Uh-huh.

12 A -- attributed to me, --

13 Q Uh-huh.

14 A -- and it had nothing, the "John" does not
15 refer to John F. Kennedy. It's a slang expression of, "Who
16 struck John?"

17 Q All right, so in other words you were indicat-
18 ing then was that you were not privy to all the things that
19 had gone on even within your directorate during the time re-
20 garding the allegations against you in this particular inter-
21 view.

22 A Well, I wasn't prepared to, to go into all of
23 the allegations made by Seymour Hersh, --

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1 memoranda was from Counterintelligence Chief James Angleton
2 to Director, Richard Helms, and you, of course, did occasion-
3 ally send various memorandum, whatever your duties were, to
4 the Director, so that would not be unusual that there be a
5 memoranda from you to the Director.

6 A Depending on the content.

7 Q Yeah, I'm not talking about the content. I'm
8 just talking about the means of communication.

9 A That's correct.

10 Q All right. Now, do you recall a memo being
11 sent to him in which the statement was made that, quote, "Some
12 day we're going to have to explain Howard Hunt's presence in
13 Dealy Plaza on November 22, 1963, to --"

14 A Pardon? "Sometime we're going to have to ex-
15 plain --"

16 Q "... explain Howard Hunt's presence in Dealy
17 Plaza --"

18 A Uh-huh.

19 Q "...on November 22, 1963, to a Congressional
20 committee," close quote.

21 A Do I ever recall a memoranda to the Director
22 with that statement? No.

23 MR. SEIBERT: Is this, by the way, is this

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1 Q Right.

2 A -- which had me as the number one culprit, --

3 Q Right.

4 A -- the man wearing the black hat, so to
5 speak, for a whole, massive, massive domestic situation. I
6 was just quoting from the *Bible*.

7 (Whereupon, Mr. Weberman conferred with Mr.
8 Miller out of the hearing of others and off the record, after
9 which the following occurred:)

10 BY MR. MILLER (Resuming):

11 Q All right. Now, in August of '77, Victor
12 Marchetti, of whom I'm sure --

13 A Victor Marchetti was a former, yes, but what
14 date?

15 Q August of 1977, he became aware --

16 A May I interrupt you? Do I get a copy of this
17 to look at some time?

18 Q Sure. Sure.

19 A Because, I don't -- do I have to take notes?

20 Q No, you can get a copy. I'm sure that Mrs.
21 Ahearn will provide it. All you have to do is request. Are
22 you, he made a statement that there was a memoranda from the
23 Agency, the date of which was 7 January 1966, and that that

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1 the same memoranda which is mentioned in the subpoena given
2 to Mr. Angleton?

3 MR. WEBERMAN: Yes.

4 MR. MILLER: Yes.

5 BY MR. MILLER (Resuming):

6 Q Next question is: Were you, did you make a
7 search for the memoranda in the subpoena which is a memorandum
8 dated January 7, 1966?

9 A I don't have any documents to make a search
10 in.

11 Q Okay. Did you make any request of the, of the
12 Agency for that document to determine its existence or non-
13 existence?

14 A Only when this subpoena came up.

15 Q Yes, I'm saying --

16 A I, I asked the Department of Justice if there
17 was such a document.

18 Q And, did they respond to your request?

19 A They, I was told that they couldn't find such
20 a document.

21 Q That was the Department of Justice?

22 A Yes.

23 Q Was any request made to your knowledge by

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1 you or your counsel to the Central Intelligence Agency?

2 A Not officially, no.

3 Q Unofficially?

4 A How far should I -- I mean, I don't know
5 what you're --

6 MR. SEIBERT: Let me interject one second.

7 THE WITNESS: I mean, the reason that I'm say-
8 ing this is that on an entirely different matter I did mention
9 to somebody that I'd received a subpoena, --

10 MR. MILLER: Yes?

11 THE WITNESS: -- and there was about a docu-
12 ment.

13 BY MR. MILLER (Resuming):

14 Q Right.

15 A And, that was it.

16 MR. SEIBERT: Let me make, let me just make
17 a point to clarify the record. After I was advised by Mr.
18 Angleton that he'd received the subpoena, I contacted Mr.
19 Mayerfeld, who was with me this morning. He advised me that
20 a, a search was undertaken to locate a document and the ef-
21 fort proved negative.

22 MR. MILLER: That was proved negative in that
23 they could not find it, or it had never existed?

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MR. SEIBERT: That they could not find it.

MR. MILLER: Okay.

THE WITNESS: Now, where did the Marchetti allegation appear?

MR. MILLER: Well, he, in an article --

(To Mr. Weberman): When was that one published?

MR. WEBERMAN: It was published in *Spotlight*.

MR. MILLER: It was published just before the last deposition. Can we go off the record for a minute?

(Whereupon, remarks were made among those present off the record, after which the following occurred:)

BY MR. MILLER (Resuming):

Q Now, does the name Desmond Fitzgerald, who was a C.I.A. agent -- I don't know if that's his name, or might have been a cover name --

MR. WEBERMAN: It's his real name.

THE WITNESS: It's his real name.

BY MR. MILLER (Resuming):

Q All right. Did you ever know him?

A Very well.

Q All right, and he had duties to perform pursuant to his employment in, under your supervision during --

A No, he was my supervisor.

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1 Q He was your supervisor. All right, during
2 what period of time, if you recall?

3 A I don't recall. He's deceased.

4 Q Roughly, I mean, within, within five years
5 or something like that.

6 A I can't recall exact dates because he had
7 many, he was moved, from different positions, et cetera, but
8 he was a given time the Deputy Director for Clandestine
9 Services.

10 Q Okay, and would this, would he have likely
11 been in that spot, say early to mid-'60s?

12 A Yes.

13 Q All right. Now, what about Sammy Halpern?

14 A He was Assistant to him.

15 Q All right, and was he ever in the Inspector
16 General's Office, to your knowledge?

17 A I don't know.

18 Q All right.

19 A I don't think so.

20 Q Did these men, to your knowledge, ever work
21 with Mr. Hunt?

22 A I don't know.

23 Q All right. Now, there was, this is the article

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1 to which you're referring. This was a, in the Wilmington, De.
2 ware, *Sunday News Journal*. Is that a, the article?

3 A That's it.

4 Q Okay, it would be easier if you showed it to
5 him, I think, for him to read it, a, a copywrited story, and
6 which you've now been shown, if you would read that through
7 and I would have a question based on it, please.

8 MR. RUBIN: While he's reading that, off the
9 record.

10 (Whereupon, remarks were made among those
11 present off the record, after which the following occurred:)

12 THE WITNESS: Well, I've read this and --
13 BY MR. MILLER (Resuming):

14 Q Back on the record, --

15 MR. RUBIN: Back on the record.

16 THE WITNESS: Before you ask your question,
17 I say I've never read so much dis-information all the way on
18 through, and I think I'll probably turn this over to my at-
19 torney for my own purposes.

20 BY MR. MILLER (Resuming):

21 Q All right, I have no, no knowledge one way
22 or the other.

23 A I mean, I'm serious about this: This is reali

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1 extraordinary.

2 Q I --

3 MR. RUBIN: I might advise Mr. Angleton at
4 this time that that story was picked up by the Associated
5 Press and it has made its way around the United States be-
6 cause we've had inquiries about it from many, many newsmen
7 and private citizens.

8 THE WITNESS: Uh-huh.

9 BY MR. MILLER (Resuming):

10 Q Now, I've, I've read it. I don't know any-
11 thing other than that. Now, in that, in that article that
12 you just read, the, there's a C.I.A. source quoted in there
13 to the effect that, that they, however that is speculation
14 that Mr. Hunt thought he'd been assigned to arrange for the
15 murder of Mr. Oswald. Do you recall that in the article?

16 A I don't know. I can't, I mean, this thing
17 jumps all over the place.

18 MR. SEIBERT: Well, we'll let him show us
19 where that is.

20 MR. WEBERMAN: Could I see that for a second?
21 That was in the Associated Press version of the article.
22 I've never seen this, this article. Mr. Rubin was supposed
23 to send me a copy, but --

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1 MR. RUBIN: That's it. You can make a copy
2 today.

3 BY MR. MILLER (Resuming):

4 Q All right, do you recall, anyway, any specula-
5 tion within the C.I.A. to the effect that Hunt --

6 MR. WEBERMAN: Here.

7 BY MR. MILLER (Resuming):

8 Q -- be assigned to arrange for the murder of
9 Lee Harvey Oswald in, in this particular article as appears?
10 "Some C.I.A. sources speculate that Hunt thought he was as-
11 signed by higher-ups to arrange the murder of Lee Harvey
12 Oswald." That's in the second paragraph in the first column.

13 MR. RUBIN: What is your question?

14 (Whereupon, Mr. Miller conferred with Mr.
15 Weberman out of the hearing of others and off the record,
16 after which the following occurred:)

17 MR. RUBIN: Well, what you don't ask I will,
18 I can assure you.

19 MR. WEBERMAN: Good.

20 BY MR. MILLER (Resuming):

21 Q Now, you just read the paragraph to which I
22 referred.

23 A Right.

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1 Q Do you recall any such speculation or infor-
2 mation or conversations within or around the Agency , to
3 your knowledge?

4 A Never.

5 Q All right. Now, for the record, to correct
6 it, the first appearance of this article was in 19- --

7 MR. RUBIN: Seventy-eight.

8 BY MR. MILLER (Resuming):

9 Q -- -78, not '77. Does that change your ans-
10 wer as to whether or not you had knowledge of this article
11 prior to today? We'd said '77 the previous question.

12 A Of this article?

13 Q Yes.

14 MR. WEBERMAN: No, the other article.

15 MR. RUBIN: No, you talked about the Marchetti
16 article.

17 BY MR. MILLER (Resuming):

18 Q Excuse me. Right.

19 MR. RUBIN: Which was one week before this
20 article.

21 BY MR. MILLER (Resuming):

22 Q Right, the predecessor article by Mr. Marchet-
23 ti, which mentioned the memoranda which we requested of you

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1 occurred in '78, not '77. Do you, does that change your
2 answer as to whether or not you recall any --

3 A Well, I would have to see the article. I
4 mean, I happen to be the Chairman of the Security Intelligence
5 Fund that has clippings. We have 25,000 members.

6 Q Uh-huh.

7 A There is this stack of junk in my In-Box
8 every time I make an appearance there, so I, I can't re-
9 spond to questions of that sort.

10 Q Okay.

11 MR. RUBIN: Should, should I produce the
12 Marchetti article?

13 MR. MILLER: Do you have it?

14 MR. RUBIN: Yeah.

15 MR. MILLER: Yeah, why don't you produce it?

16 MR. RUBIN: Then we'll get all of it.

17 MR. MILLER: I want to have it as much as you
18 do.

19 (Whereupon, remarks were made among those
20 present off the record, after which the following occurred:)

21 MR. MILLER: Is this --

22 MR. RUBIN: We already had it marked in the
23 other deposition.

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1 MR. MILLER: Right.

2 MR. RUBIN: So, this is the official copy.

3 MR. MILLER: Okay.

4 BY MR. MILLER (Resuming):

5 Q Okay, this is, which I'm going to show you

6 now, is Plaintiff's Exhibit 1 from a deposition of 2 Novem-

7 ber 1978, --

8 (Whereupon, Mr. Rubin conferred with Mr.

9 Mayerfeld out of the hearing of others and off the record,

10 after which the following occurred:)

11 BY MR. MILLER (Resuming):

12 Q -- and that's the record number of it in

13 this case and I show this to you and ask you to review it

14 for a moment, please. This, by the way, is the article in

15 which reference is made to the documents we requested and

16 subpoenaed to you today.

17 (Whereupon, Mr. Rubin conferred with Mr.

18 Seibert out of the hearing of others and off the record,

19 after which the following occurred:)

20 BY MR. MILLER (Resuming):

21 Q Okay. This is the article where we, where

22 that is first mentioned and --

23 MR. RUBIN: Do you want to put a number on

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1 that and we'll enter, enter it in the deposition?

2 MR. MILLER: Yeah, we'll get to that. We'll
3 do this after.

4 MR. RUBIN: Okay, go ahead.

5 MR. MILLER: This will be D-7.

6 MR. RUBIN: No, this is just the first one
7 for this deposition.

8 MR. MILLER: Oh, that's right. That's right.

9 MR. RUBIN: This is a new deposition. This
10 is D-1, isn't it?

11 MR. MILLER: All right. The article that's
12 now being read by Mr. Angleton, which will be D-1 for this
13 deposition of this witness, and this will be D-2, and while
14 he's reading that we can go off the record and you can mark
15 this as D-2.

16 (Whereupon, remarks were made among those
17 present off the record. Defendants' Exhibits Angleton Num-
18 bers 1 and 2 were marked, after which the following occurred:
19 BY MR. MILLER (Resuming):

20 Q Okay, that article, which is D-1 of this de-
21 position, you have, what you've just finished reading is the
22 article in which Mr. Marchetti makes a statement regarding
23 the memoranda which purportedly was from you to Mr. Helms.

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1 A Well, it doesn't say that.

2 MR. RUBIN: No, it doesn't say that.

3 THE WITNESS: It doesn't even mention my
4 name.

5 BY MR. MILLER (Resuming):

6 Q Does it mention a memoranda about the C.I.A.
7 having to explain Helms' presence?

8 A Here, well, you ask me the question based on
9 that, because, --

10 Q Okay, fine.

11 A -- because it's more of the same, so it's
12 all that fabrication that I've been noticing.

13 MR. RUBIN: Marchetti's allegations were very
14 vague and then a week later the details appeared under the
15 by-line of Joe Trento.

16 (Whereupon, Mr. Weberman conferred with Mr.
17 Miller out of the hearing of others and off the record,
18 after which the following occurred:)

19 MR. WEBERMAN: Why was Marchetti --

20 MR. RUBIN: You're going to tell me something
21 I don't want to hear.

22 MR. WEBERMAN: No, I'm just making --

23 MR. RUBIN: All right.

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1 MR. MILLER: Okay, where is the other one?
2 Here it is.

3 BY MR. MILLER (Resuming):

4 Q On here, in any event, having read -- let's
5 mark the other one. Having read D-1 and D-2, do you recall
6 ever having seen any memoranda or ever having any information
7 or inquiries regarding thoughts by the C.I.A. on Mr. Hunt's
8 involvement, either actually or possibly, with the events
9 that occurred in Dallas on the twenty-second of November,
10 1963?

11 A Never.

12 Q Okay.

13 A Emphatically, never.

14 Q All right. Do you think that any of those
15 events, events affected in any way, that is, the events
16 regarding and involving the Kennedy assassination in any way
17 affected your decision or the Agency's decision regarding
18 your continued employment with the Agency?

19 MR. SEIBERT: A point of clarification: Are
20 you asking whether the Kennedy assassination, itself, affected
21 Mr. Angleton's employment with the C.I.A., or some particular
22 aspect of the Kennedy assassination?

23 MR. MILLER: Any particular aspect, and the

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1 circumstances without getting into any specific, and I'm not
2 prying into, into anything specific as to your relation
3 with the Witness' agency or advice, advice you, for you to
4 cease your work.

5 THE WITNESS: No.

6 MR. MILLER: All right, I have no further
7 questions.

8 (Whereupon, remarks were made among those
9 present off the record, after which the following occurred:)

10 CROSS EXAMINATION

11 BY MR. RUBIN:

12 Q Mr. Angleton, do you have any knowledge,
13 either officially or unofficially, that Howard Hunt was in-
14 volved in any way with the assassination of President
15 Kennedy?

16 A I have no knowledge.

17 Q All right.

18 A And, I have never heard anyone in the Agency
19 ever speculate,

20 Q All right. Do you have any knowledge of
21 where E. Howard Hunt was on the day of the assassination?

22 A No.

23 Q All right.

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1 A I mean, I have knowledge only from the state-
2 ments I just read.

3 Q All right. Let's go over the statements
4 that you have just read, the first being D-1, an article
5 authored by Victor Marchetti, August 14, 1978, in the *Spot-*
6 *light*, which is a weekly newsletter. Are you acquainted
7 with Victor Marchetti?

8 A I have never met him, to my knowledge.

9 Q You have read D-1.

10 A I've read it, scanned it.

11 Q All right. In the article -- by the way,
12 this is dated, yes, August, 1978. You were not employed
13 with the C.I.A. on that date, were you?

14 A No.

15 Q When did you leave employment from the C.I.A.?

16 A I left in December, 1974.

17 Q I believe you said that once before, today.

18 A That's right.

19 Q I just recalled it. In this article it al-
20 leges that Howard Hunt, of Watergate fame, is to be exposed
21 by the C.I.A. to sacrifice him to protect its 'Clandestine'
22 Services. Do you know anything about that?

23 A No.

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1 Q All right. In the article it is alleged,
2 quote, "In the public hearings, the CIA will 'admit' that
3 Hunt was involved in the conspiracy to kill Kennedy." Do
4 you know anything about Hunt being involved in the conspira-
5 cy to kill Kennedy?

6 A No.

7 Q You've already answered that, of course. The
8 C., quote, "The CIA may go so far as to 'admit' that there
9 were three gunmen shooting at Kennedy," period, unquote. Do
10 you know anything about that?

11 A No.

12 Q Do you have any knowledge that there are any
13 files or any official or unofficial information that you wer
14 aware of during your employment that there were three gunmen

15 A No.

16 Q -- at the assassination? All right. The
17 article says, quote, "... the CIA moved to finger Hunt and
18 tie him to the JFK assassination," unquote. Do you know of
19 any C.I.A. involvement to finger Hunt and tie him to the
20 J.F.K. assassination?

21 A No.

22 Q "[The House Select Committee on Assassinations]
23 unexpectedly received an internal CIA memorandum a few weeks

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1 ago that the agency just happened to stumble across in its
2 old files. It was dated 1966 and said in essence: Some
3 day we will have to explain Hunt's presence in Dallas on
4 November 22, 1963 -- the day President Kennedy was killed."

5 I would ask you again, do you know anything
6 about such an internal C.I.A. memorandum?

7 A No.

8 Q Did you ever initial such a memorandum?

9 A No.

10 Q Did you author such a memorandum?

11 A No.

12 Q Did you send one or receive one from anybody
13 involving Howard Hunt in Dallas in 1963?

14 A I'll pause there to say that the F.B.I., who
15 do not evaluate information and who had jurisdiction over
16 the assassination, flooded the Agency with paper.

17 Q Yes, sir.

18 A I do not recall any such statement, but I can
19 also say that I did not read every memorandum that came from
20 the F.B.I., --

21 Q Uh-huh.

22 A -- because whether, whether the rumors were,
23 I don' have to recreate the period, but there was a number

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1 of crank calls, allegations, rumors and so on were all duly
2 noted by the F.B.I. and sent to various Government agencies,
3 so I can't vouch for what was thrown in. I would only say
4 this: that if anything of significance had come from the
5 F.B.I., that it would have been brought to my attention.

6 Q All right.

7 A The rest would have been handled in a routine
8 fashion.

9 Q Were you asked --

10 A I would like to also further add that, --

11 (Whereupon, Mr. Miller conferred with Mr.
12 Webberman out of the hearing of others and off the record,
13 after which the following occurred:)

14 THE WITNESS: -- that any matter of great im-
15 portance that would have come to our attention would not
16 have necessarily been the subject of memorandum. It would
17 have been a telephone call immediately to the Director or
18 to the Deputy General, the Deputy Director, --

19 BY MR. RUBIN (Resuming):

20 Q Uh-huh.

21 A -- and there would, and the modus operandi
22 would be that there would be a meeting immediately, before
23 the sun set, so to speak, so I couldn't see myself sitting

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1 down, writing a memorandum. I would be on the secret phone
2 or jack box stating, "We've received such-and-such informa-
3 tion."

4 Q Did you ever attend such a meeting?

5 A There was never any meeting.

6 Q And, there was no such telephone call, I
7 assume?

8 A No.

9 Q All right. Did Mr. Marchetti ever call you
10 for confirmation or denial of any details in the story that
11 you've just read?

12 A No.

13 Q Did anybody from the *Spotlight* magazine call
14 you?

15 A No.

16 Q Have you ever met Mr. Weberman before today?

17 A No.

18 Q Have you ever met Mr. Michael Canfield, his
19 co-author?

20 A No, not to my knowledge.

21 Q All right. I want to now get to the Sunday
22 News Journal, Wilmington, Delaware, newspaper edition of
23 August 20, 1978, Volume 4, Number 34, which sells for 35

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1 cents. That article is entitled, in the headlines on the
2 front page, "Was Howard Hunt in Dallas the day JFK died?"
3 copywrited, copywrited and authored by Joe Trento and Jacquie
4 Powers, J-a-c-q-u-i-e, Jacquie. Have you ever met either
5 one of those people?

6 A I've met Joe.

7 Q All right, when was the first time you met
8 him?

9 A Two or three years ago.

10 Q Was it concerning his duties as a journalist
11 that you met him?

12 A Yes.

13 Q Did it have anything to do with asking you
14 any questions or information about E. Howard Hunt?

15 A Not to my knowledge.

16 Q All right. Before this article appeared
17 August 20, 1978, were you contacted by Mr. Trento or Jacquie
18 Powers to admit or deny the allegations in the story?

19 A Which allegation, the one on the --

20 Q In the *Sunday News Journal*, which is D-2, the
21 details of the so-called secret 1966 C.I.A. memo.

22 A No.

23 Q All right. In the article he claims that he

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1 tried to contact you --

2 A Uh-huh.

3 Q -- and that you were unavailable. Where
4 were you in August of 1978? Do you recall?

5 A I could have been, well, in part of August,
6 '78, I was in Wisconsin, --

7 Q All right.

8 A -- in Brule, B-r-u-l-e.

9 Q Well, did you leave word at your home where
10 you were?

11 A No, I have a recording machine.

12 Q All right, you mean a telephone call to your
13 phone number would have been recorded?

14 A That's right.

15 Q Did you listen to the calls when you returned
16 from Wisconsin?

17 A Yes, either that or I had somebody who checked
18 in occasionally.

19 Q Was there any call from the Wilmington, Dela-
20 ware, *News Journal*?

21 A Not that I recall.

22 Q All right. The article also says, quote,
23 "When Angleton was questioned by committee staffers," meaning

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1 the House Select Committee on Assassinations, --

2 A Uh-huh.

3 Q -- "he was 'evasive,' according to a source
4 who was present." Were you --

5 A What's the date of his article, now?

6 Q August 20, 1978.

7 A I mean this, '78?

8 Q Yes.

9 A Well, --

10 Q Last August, about a year, --

11 A Uh-huh.

12 Q -- little less than a year ago.

13 MR. SEIBERT: Would you refresh my memory?

14 Which committee does the article say Mr. Angleton was before?

15 MR. RUBIN: The House Select Committee on
16 Assassinations, the one that's still --

17 THE WITNESS: I'm trying to recall when I
18 was called over there. I don't recall. Now, when did the,
19 do you have any knowledge of the dates?

20 MR. ZIEBELL: When that hearing, when you
21 testified? No, I don't.

22 BY MR. RUBIN (Resuming):

23 Q All right, I would like to go through the

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1 article and ask you some questions about it.

2 A All right.

3 Q Quoting from the article, "[The] secret CIA
4 memorandum says that E. Howard Hunt was in Dallas the day
5 President John F. Kennedy was murdered and that top agency
6 officials plotted to cover up Hunt's presence there." Do you
7 know anything about that?

8 A No, but I want to backtrack a moment. I'm
9 just trying to reconstruct something here. My appearance
10 before the Committee, let me put it this way: There were two
11 appearances. There was one, an informal one in which they
12 came over to my office to tell me they would like to talk to
13 me formally at some future date, and they spoke on broad
14 bases, the parameters, more or less, what they were trying
15 to get at. Then my official appearance before the staff was
16 after this article.

17 Q There's another paragraph that I should read
18 you which I just happened to see concerning the questioning
19 by the Committee.

20 A Oh.

21 Q Quote, "Committee sources told the *Sunday*
22 *News Journal* that ... Helms and Angleton had been questioned
23 by committee investigators but that the issue of the memo

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1 was not raised with either witness."

2 A I made a long statement to the Committee in
3 my first appearance and that, not that informal appearance
4 where they came to my office, but where I, when I was under
5 oath regarding that allegation.

6 Q The allegation that Hunt was in Dallas?

7 A That's right.

8 Q And, what is the essence of what you testified
9 to?

10 A I stated it was a fabrication.

11 Q And, were you under oath at that time?

12 A That's right.

13 Q Do you know of anything that would change
14 your testimony at this time?

15 A There's nothing that would change my testimony
16 The, the, I, I; of course, when I made the statement I took,
17 I mean, my, I charged them as to their security of allegiance

18 Q Which --

19 A -- because, in other words, I was speaking
20 from all source information --

21 Q Yes.

22 A -- on a variety of delicate subjects --

23 Q All right.

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1 A -- on the understanding that, by way of a
2 letter from Carlucci of C.I.A., that there was an arrange-
3 ment between the Committee and the Agency, the Agency would
4 have the right to delete classified information, --

5 Q Yes.

6 A -- and I wanted also to be, know what, where
7 I stood in terms of my oath in terms of disclosure. There-
8 fore, I was perfectly free to speak with all, all source in-
9 formation, knowing that it would be going through the Agency
10 prior to any publication.

11 Q Right.

12 A And, so therefore, I was concerned when I
13 read this article that quoted Committee members, allegedly
14 Committee members speaking to Trento.

15 Q When did you first read this article, which
16 is D-2?

17 A I think on that, somebody sent it to me very
18 shortly after it was published.

19 Q All right. Did you contact Mr. Trento?

20 A I'm not certain. I know that when I read
21 it, that it was very, it was very, it was near my appearance
22 and I think it may have stimulated my inquiries to the Agency
23 about parameters and --

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1 Q All right.

2 A -- my oath and all that type of thing. In
3 fact, I think they hand-delivered to me, because of a little
4 slowness on their part, what the agreement was.

5 Q As a result of your complaint, upon reading
6 the article, --

7 A Well, --

8 Q -- which was close to your appearance, --

9 A Yeah.

10 Q -- did anything happen? Did you receive
11 any communication from the Committee assuring you that no-
12 body on the staff had leaked anything?

13 A No, I simply made my statement, very strong
14 statement.

15 Q All right.

16 A I was not so concerned about that, because,
17 I mean, that's, I regard as fabrication, but I regard that
18 other matters that they were going into --

19 Q Yes.

20 A -- were still sensitive and classified.

21 Q Mr. Angleton, is it still your impression tha
22 this whole article and the contents thereof about a secret
23 memo and Hunt being in Dallas is a fabrication?

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A I do, indeed.

Q Have you ever found anything or do you know of anything that would corroborate such, such a story?

A That would corroborate that?

Q Yeah.

A The Hunt story?

Q Right.

A Nothing.

Q All right. Then I guess really there's no sense in going through every statement --

A No.

Q -- that is here, because you would say that you don't know about it and it's a fabrication as far as you're concerned?

A That's right. I mean, there's many things he mentioned, Cram and many other names in there, --

Q Yes.

A -- and allegations about moles and so on, but that would take all day long to respond to those questions.

Q Right.

A And, they're not relevant?

Q They're not relevant and I'm not going to ask them. After you learned of this article, --

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1 A Uh-huh.

2 Q -- did you have anybody or did you make inquiry
3 of the authors, where they got their information?

4 A No.

5 Q Did they call you to confirm or deny anything
6 that was published in the article?

7 A Prior to publication, no.

8 Q How about after publication?

9 A After publication I had a telephone call from
10 Trento in the office. He said he was calling from the office
11 of one William Corson, who is the *Penthouse* representative,
12 ex-Colonel of the Marines, --

13 Q Oh, yeah.

14 A -- and he, I think his first question was,
15 "Have you heard from Howard Hunt?" and I said, "No," and
16 his next question, it was a whole series of staccato ques-
17 tions and I told him that my lunch was getting cold and I
18 was at the Army-Navy Club, --

19 Q All right.

20 A -- and that was the end of it.

21 Q That's the only contact you've had since
22 the article appeared with Trento regarding the contents of
23 the article?

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1 A No, I think he wrote another article on moles
2 and --

3 Q Did he mention Hunt in that article, too?

4 A I can't recall.

5 Q Uh-huh.

6 A It was basically on moles and allegations
7 comparable to the *Newsweek* --

8 Q Didn't he also write --

9 A -- disclosures that --

10 Q Didn't Mr. Trento also author an article for
11 *Penthouse Magazine* about the apparent suicide of the C.I.A.
12 agent that they found aboard a boat?

13 A Paisley, yes.

14 Q All right. Do you know of anyone who was with
15 or who is or was with the C.I.A. who's giving information to
16 Trento?

17 A No, but I will only say this: that it's my
18 observation from reading the articles that he invents sources

19 Q All right.

20 A In other words, these vague attributions to
21 C.I.A. officials and all of that, I personally tend to dis-
22 count.

23 Q All right. When you read the article which

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1 says that the 1966 secret memo now in the hands of the House
2 Assassination Committee places Hunt in Dallas November 22,
3 '63, did you make inquiry of the House Assassination Com-
4 mittee whether or not they had such a memo?

5 A I did.

6 Q Who did you inquire of?

7 A Well, the, the staff that, I was only inter-
8 rogated by the staff.

9 Q All right. Do you recall who it was that you
10 talked to?

11 A I, I'm, I cannot, on questions of classifica-
12 tion and so on, I've, I leave that to the Government to--

13 Q All right. Well, when you made the inquiry
14 of the staff of the House Select Committee --

15 A Uh-huh.

16 Q -- about this allegation, what did they say?

17 A I volunteered, but they didn't give me any
18 statement one way or the other.

19 Q You volunteered what?

20 A I volunteered the Trento article with that, -

21 Q Right, and you --

22 A -- which I don't think they had even seen it.

23 Q All right, and you said that it appears to

1 be a fabrication?

2 A Yes, and I wanted to make a very positive
3 statement regarding my views on that.

4 (Whereupon, Mr. Weberman conferred with Mr.
5 Miller out of the hearing of others and off the record, after
6 which the following occurred:)

7 BY MR. RUBIN (Resuming):

8 Q Did you ask the staff how did Trento get this
9 information?

10 A I did, indeed; charged them as to their secu-
11 rity.

12 Q What did they say?

13 A They were embarrassed.

14 Q Did they admit or deny that Trento had access
15 to such a memo?

16 A They didn't admit or deny, but their whole
17 demeanor was one of being quite shocked.

18 Q All right. Did you talk to Professor Blakey
19 about this, he being the Chief Counsel for the Committee?

20 A No, I did not. I did not talk to Blakey.

21 Q All right.

22 A I talked to his, he had attorneys present and
23 others.

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1 Q All right. Did you ever discuss the contents
2 of this article with the alleged co-author of the memo with
3 you, Mr. Helms, or the recipient of the memo, I guess? Did
4 you ever talk about this article with Mr. Helms?

5 A I discussed the general problem of Trento
6 with Mr. Helms.

7 Q When, before the article appeared, or after?

8 A I can't recall. I mean, I, I think that, that
9 all of us who have been mentioned by Trento have discussed
10 Mr. Trento in depth.

11 Q Uh-huh. So, you're testifying that this is
12 not the first time that Mr. Trento may have published an
13 article which was not quite accurate?

14 A That's correct.

15 Q You don't recall specifically talking to Mr.
16 Helms about the content of this article or this alleged '66
17 memo?

18 A No, I, I may have. I, I think I, I think
19 my discussion with him was basically on this whole growing
20 world of fabrication on moles.

21 Q Well, --

22 A -- and the fact that the allegations made there
23 that both myself and Helms were being investigated as moles.

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1 Q Did Mr. Helms deny that there had ever been
2 such a memo or did he join with you that this is a total
3 fabrication?

4 A We were, we were discussing the article as
5 a whole, but the emphasis was on the, on the, as I recall it
6 was basically on the mole problem.

7 Q All right, because this article does talk
8 about Nosenko and the moles and so on and so forth.

9 A Well, it was a telephone conversation, so it
10 was rather brief.

11 Q All right.

12 A I might add that Mr. Helms lives, has a summer
13 place in Lewes and, therefore, he has friends in Wilmington
14 and he has his Sunday afternoons ruined by telephone, long-
15 distance telephone calls from people from Wilmington who'll
16 give him the good news regarding Trento's latest.

17 Q All right. Would it be fair to say that your
18 statement is that you have no knowledge of any involvement
19 of E. Howard Hunt with the assassination of John F. Kennedy?

20 A That is my statement one hundred percent.

21 Q Thank you. I have no further questions.

22 MR. MILLER: I just have a couple of questions

23 REDIRECT EXAMINATION

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1 BY MR. MILLER:

2 Q You said that the Committee neither admitted
3 nor denied the existence of the memo that was referenced, to
4 which reference was made in the article. When you brought
5 the articles and attention to their articles they were dis-
6 turbed, but neither denied or admitted.

7 A No, they were upset and embarrassed, was my
8 words.

9 Q Right, but they neither admitted or denied
10 the existence, did they?

11 A Well, I didn't ask them, I don't think. I
12 simply told them precisely what I thought regarding the al-
13 legation that they'd been speaking to Trento.

14 Q Okay. Secondly, during the time of your con-
15 versations with them, were there any discussions during your
16 discussion of the, pursuant to their investigation, that is
17 of the Bay of Pigs or domestic operations of the C.I.A. or
18 activities of the so-called Mafia or the like?

19 MR. SEIBERT: What's the relevance of that
20 question, Mr. --

21 MR. MILLER: The next question will get to the
22 relevance of that question.

23 THE WITNESS: I tell you, I can't respond,

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1 respond to that because I don't know what the Agency has
2 cleared regarding the testimony.

3 BY MR. MILLER (Resuming):

4 Q I'm not asking what was said. I'm asking
5 if the subjects were brought up.

6 A I can't even discuss that.

7 MR. SEIBERT: I would also object to the, Mr.
8 Angleton discussing areas of interest outside of this particu
9 lar inquiry about Mr. Hunt.

10 MR. MILLER: Well, these would be. Mr.
11 Hunt was decidedly --

12 MR. SEIBERT: Well, I fail to see it. The
13 Witness has indicated he does not feel at liberty to answer
14 this question.

15 MR. MILLER: Well, the point is that these
16 questions have come up in other people's testimony relating
17 to Mr. Hunt and this case.

18 MR. SEIBERT: Maybe because you've asked the
19 questions.

20 MR. MILLER: Well, the subject has come up and
21 they've been connected and my question is if you have any
22 knowledge of their inquiry.

23 MR. SEIBERT: I'm going to ask the Witness

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1 not to respond to that question.

2 MR. MILLER: Okay, we'll certify that question.

3 MR. RUBIN: I join in the objection. I think
4 it's irrelevant, immaterial and it's not connected with this
5 inquiry.

6 MR. MILLER: Well, we'll find out.

7 BY MR. MILLER (Resuming):

8 Q Was anything deleted prior to the publica-
9 tion of your testimony?

10 A My testimony hasn't been published.

11 MR. RUBIN: Nobody's has, yet.

12 BY MR. MILLER (Resuming):

13 Q Okay, but I'm saying, prior to the circula-
14 tion, let's say.

15 MR. RUBIN: Oh.

16 BY MR. MILLER (Resuming):

17 Q In other words, your testimony was submitted
18 to the Agency after you testified.

19 A I don't know anything about what the mechanics
20 have been regarding my testimony and the Agency.

21 Q Okay. Do you know if the Agency has had any
22 interest in deleting any of your testimony?

23 A In leading?

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1 Q Deleting, removing, omitting.

2 A I don't know anything about it.

3 Q Have they ever contacted you regarding
4 any omissions they wish to make?

5 A No.

6 Q Okay. Would they contact you in the event
7 they did decide to make an omission?

8 A I don't think so. I have, my position with
9 the Agency was adversary for having exposed John Hart on the
10 stand without notifying me.

11 Q All right.

12 A Cost me \$170-some odd dollars to buy that
13 testimony.

14 Q All right.

15 (Whereupon, Mr. Weberman conferred with Mr.
16 Miller out of the hearing of others and off the record,
17 after which the following occurred:)

18 BY MR. MILLER (Resuming):

19 Q Oh, all right. Now, you were in the military
20 during the Second World War?

21 A Yes.

22 Q Okay, and you had a 201 file, as everybody in
23 the military does?

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1 A Correct.

2 Q Okay. When you were in the C.I.A., you had
3 a 201 file as well. I mean, everybody's got a file and you
4 don't work for the Government and they don't have a file with
5 basic information and all that on it, efficiency reports and
6 so on like that. They're not that much different than the
7 rest of the bureaucracy in that regard.

8 A Pardon?

9 Q I say, the C.I.A. isn't that much different
10 than the rest of the Government in keeping an employee file.

11 A Well, no, yes, they have files maintained by
12 the Security Office.

13 Q Right, and their employee files are the same
14 as the 201 files in the Army with that regard, without going
15 into the contents of that specific file.

16 MR. SEIBERT: What do you mean by "in that
17 regard"?

18 MR. MILLER: They're called "201;" they've got
19 your name, Social Security, age, height, weight, and all that
20 sort of stuff. "You're doing a great job. Here's a commenda
21 tion from the Director," you know, all that kind of stuff.
22 Basic employee file. It's called a 201 file in the military.
23 It's called the same thing in the Agency.

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1 BY MR. MILLER (Resuming):

2 Q Isn't that correct?

3 A Well, there are many files on the employees
4 in the Agency.

5 Q Right, but the basic employee file, of course
6 there are many files, but the basic employee file --

7 A Basic from what point of view?

8 Q From your employment, regardless of which
9 directorate you're in, or what your function is. Everyone
10 who works there has a 201 file. Wouldn't that be correct?

11 A Well, they have administrative files and they
12 have security files.

13 Q Right, but do they have a file that's called
14 the 201? Let's phrase it that way.

15 A That deals with all employees?

16 Q With all employees except perhaps clerical.

17 A I don't think so. I don't think they're
18 called 201s.

19 (Whereupon, Mr. Mayerfeld conferred with Mr.
20 Seibert out of the hearing of others and off the record,
21 after which the following occurred:)

22 BY MR. MILLER (Resuming):

23 Q All right. For people who are involved in

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1 the operation of the Agency other than in a clerical/secre-
2 tarial basis, people who might be agents or might be analyst
3 or, or the like, that level. Do you understand what I mean
4 by that level of employment, whatever their function might
5 be?

6 A I mean, are you talking about employees of the
7 Government?

8 Q Employees of the Central Intelligence Agency.

9 A Yes.

10 Q -- who would be perhaps in, employed at one
11 point in their career as an agent. They might be an analyst
12 they might be involved in scientific work on behalf of the
13 Agency, --

14 A Uh-huh.

15 Q -- but they're an Agency employee.

16 A Yes.

17 Q Would they have an employee file?

18 A There would be an employee file.

19 Q That would be called a 201 file?

20 A No, not necessarily.

21 Q Not necessarily?

22 A No.

23 Q Okay.

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1 A There would be, there would be administrative
2 files that the Administration has. There would be certain
3 files that would be Security.

4 Q Right.

5 A It depended on, it would depend on the employ-
6 ment. There would be contract files.

7 Q Right, could there be a 201 file, would that
8 be, is that a file that might exist for a given employee?

9 A I can't respond to that generally.

10 Q You've never heard of a 201 file in the Agency

11 A Yes, I know what 201 files are.

12 Q Do they exist in the Agency?

13 A Yes.

14 Q Do they deal with employment records?

15 A Yes.

16 Q Okay.

17 A Or informant records.

18 (Whereupon, Mr. Mayerfeld conferred with Mr.
19 Seibert out of the hearing of others and off the record,
20 after which the following occurred:)

21 MR. SEIBERT: What is the line of questioning
22 leading to?

23 MR. MILLER: That line of questioning is over

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1 MR. SEIBERT: Good.

2 MR. MILLER: All I wanted to do was establish
3 the existence of that system the same as in other parts of
4 the Government.

5 THE WITNESS: But, I'm not just saying that.
6 Your question did not cover, does not cover what you original
7 asked.

8 MR. MILLER: Well, there are other files, of
9 course.

10 THE WITNESS: As you know, but the basic
11 files of Personnel are not 201 files.

12 BY MR. MILLER (Resuming):

13 Q What are the basic files of --

14 A They're Administrative files.

15 Q They're called "Administrative files"?

16 A That's right.

17 Q All right, and do those employees of the Agency
18 regardless of their capacity, whether they're a secretary
19 or a physicist, does everybody has (sic) an administrative
20 file of that nature?

21 A That's correct.

22 Q And, they're on a numerical basis, I guess?
23 You have an employment number?

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1 A I don't know how they are. It's probably
2 alphabetically.

3 Q Okay.

4 (Whereupon, Mr. Weberman conferred with Mr.
5 Miller out of the hearing of others and off the record, after
6 which the following occurred:)

7 BY MR. MILLER (Resuming):

8 Q What would, yeah, what would the 201 signify?

9 MR. SEIBERT: We would object to that. I
10 don't see any relevance. I would instruct the Witness not
11 to answer.

12 (Whereupon, Mr. Weberman conferred with Mr.
13 Miller out of the hearing of others and off the record,
14 after which the following occurred:)

15 MR. MILLER: The relevance of the fact is
16 that Mr. Hunt had a file designated "201." Mr. Oswald had
17 a file designated "201."

18 MR. SEIBERT: Just one second.

19 MR. MILLER: I mean, there are other numbers
20 involved.

21 THE WITNESS: Am I the only non-smoker present
22 That's not for the record.

23 MR. MAYERFELD: No. Here.

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1 THE WITNESS: Thank you.

2 (Whereupon, Mr. Mayerfeld conferred with Mr.
3 Seibert out of the hearing of others and off the record, af-
4 ter which the following occurred:)

5 MR. RUBIN: Off the record.

6 (Whereupon, remarks were made among those
7 present off the record, after which the following occurred:)

8 MR. SEIBERT: On behalf of Director Turner I
9 would object to any question requiring a definition of "201
10 file." That information does remain classified. .

11 MR. MILLER: That was done with a flourish.
12 All right. For the time being we'll certify that, that
13 question, as well, and I, I'm finished with my questions.

14 MR. RUBIN: Nothing.

15 (Whereupon, remarks were made among those
16 present off the record. At 1:36 p.m. the above deposition
17 was concluded.)

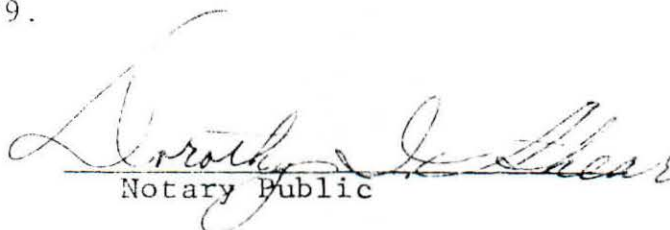
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6 sel during the taking of said testimony; that said testimony
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CIA probe 'intense'

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gress, a charge reduced from perjury by order of President Carter.

Helms could not be reached for comment. A secretary said that he was out of town and would not be available.

When Angleton was questioned by committee staffers, he was "evasive," according to a source who was present. Angleton could not be reached for comment.

Asked to explain why a potentially damaging cover-up plot would be put out on paper, one high-level CIA source said, "The memo is very odd. It was almost as if Angleton was informing Helms, who had just become director, that there was a skeleton in the family closet that had to be taken care of and this was his response."

One committee source says the memo "shows the CIA involvement in the Kennedy case could run into the CIA hierarchy. We are trying not to get ahead of ourselves but the mind boggles."

As part of its \$5-million expenditure on the Kennedy and Martin Luther King assassinations, the committee contracted a Cambridge, Mass., sound firm to review tape recordings made as shots were fired at the Kennedy motorcade.

The firm has provided the committee's technical staff with new evidence which shows that four shots and not three were fired at the Kennedy car. Sources say this would have made it impossible for Oswald to act alone.

"Combined with the intent covering up Hunt's involvement in Dallas that day, what we have so far puts a real deal in the Warren Commission version," a committee source contends.



James Angleton

Helms and Angleton currently are targets of an internal CIA probe and a new Senate Intelligence Committee investigation into the possibility that the Soviet KGB penetrated the CIA with a mole, or high-level double agent.

Cleveland Cram, the former CIA station chief in Ottawa, Canada, was called out of retirement to investigate Angleton's and Helms' role in the penetration. Cram came across the Hunt memo in his "mole study," one investigator suspects.

The urgency of the mole investigation within the agency has reached "a more intense level since the memo was discovered," according to a source close to the internal investigation.

Herbert E. Helms, public affairs director of the CIA, told the Sunday News Journal, "I had heard rumors of such a theme but had been unable to track them down. I checked with our liaison with the assassination committee and he didn't know about it."

The possibility of a "mole" or double agent in the CIA in connection with Oswald was first brought to light in Edward J. Epstein's book, "Legend — The Secret World of Lee Harvey Oswald."

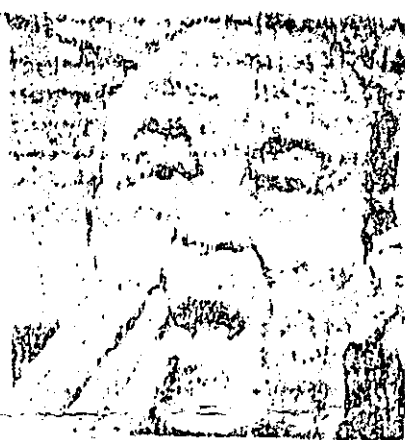
That book details Oswald's ties with U.S., Soviet and Cuban intelligence. According to Epstein's editor at Readers Digest Press, which published the book, Angleton was a main source for the author.

In 1964, a Soviet defector named Yuri Nosenko told the CIA that Oswald did not act as a Russian agent in the Kennedy assassination for years, according to the book, a "blatant lie" within the agency spelled as to whether or not Nosenko was telling the truth.

That battle ended in 1976 when Nosenko was accepted as a genuine defector and put on the CIA payroll and given a new identity.

According to the book, Angleton urged that Nosenko not be accepted because he believed the Russian to be a double agent.

Hunt's appearance on the scene in Dallas and in Mexico City at the time of the murder adds strength to a theory shared by some internal CIA investigators. They believe Oswald was working for U.S. intelligence, that he was offered to infiltrate the KGB, and that this explains his life in Russia. They also believe that Oswald proved to be so unstable that he was "handed by the KGB into becoming a triple agent and assigned for the Dallas job."



Richard Helms

The same investigators theorize that Hunt was in Dallas that day on the orders of a high-level CIA official who in reality was a KGB mole. Hunt allegedly thought he was to arrange that Oswald be murdered because he had turned traitor. Actually he was to kill Oswald to prevent him from ever testifying and revealing the Russians had ordered him to kill Kennedy, the CIA sources speculate.

CIA investigators are most concerned that either Helms or Angleton might be that mole.

Hunt first detailed the existence of a small CIA assassination team in an interview with The New York Times while in prison in December 1975 for his role in Watergate. The assassination squad, allegedly headed by Col. Boris Pash, was ordered to eliminate suspected double agents and low-ranking officials.

Pash's assassination unit was assigned to Angleton, other CIA sources say.

Hunt's fondness for strange plots has been widely reported. He is alleged to have concocted schemes ranging from Watergate to a plot to assassinate communist Jack Anderson. Hunt is also the author of 35 spy novels.

It was also learned from CIA and committee sources that during the time that the Warren Commission was investigating the Kennedy assassination, Angleton met regularly with a member of the commission—the late Allen Dulles, then head of the CIA and Angleton's boss.

Dulles, on a weekly basis, briefed Angleton about the direction of the investigation. Angleton, according to sources, in turn briefed Raymond Spoor, his closest aide and the CIA's official liaison with the commission.

Spoor, now retired, was unavailable for comment. His former wife, who also worked for Angleton, is now working for Cleveland Cram as part of the CIA mole investigation team.

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Was Howard Hunt in Dallas the day JFK died?

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WASHINGTON -- A secret CIA memorandum says that E. Howard Hunt was in Dallas the day President John F. Kennedy was murdered and that top agency officials plotted to cover up Hunt's presence there.

Some CIA sources speculate that Hunt thought he was assigned by higher-ups to arrange the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald.

Sources say Hunt, convicted in the Watergate conspiracy in 1974, was acting chief of the CIA station in Mexico City in the weeks prior to the Kennedy assassination. Oswald was in Mexico City, and met with two Soviet KGB agents at the Russian Embassy there immediately before leaving for Dallas, according to the official Warren Commission report.

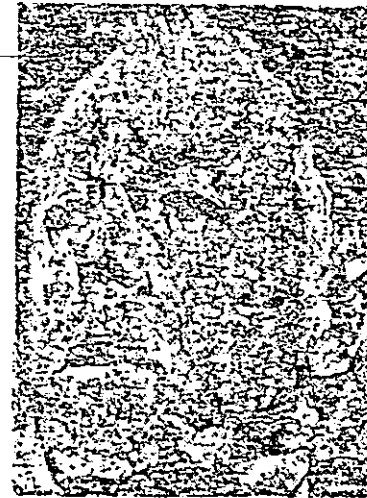
The 1966 secret memo, now in the hands of the House assassination committee, places Hunt in Dallas Nov. 22, 1963.

Richard M. Helms, former CIA director, and James J. Angleton, former counterintelligence chief, initiated the memo, according to investigators who made the information available to the Sunday News Journal.

According to sources close to the Select Committee on Assassinations, the document reveals



Was E. Howard Hunt (right) in Dallas that fateful day in 1963 to kill Lee Harvey Oswald (left) after the assassination?



■ Three years after Kennedy's murder, and shortly after Helms and Angleton were elevated to their highest positions in the CIA, they discussed the fact that Hunt was in Dallas on the day of the assassination and that his presence there had to be kept secret.

■ Helms and Angleton thought that news of Hunt's presence in Dallas would be damaging to the agency should it leak out.

■ Helms and Angleton felt that a cover story, giving Hunt an alibi for being elsewhere the day

of the assassination, "ought to be considered."

Hunt, reached Friday at his Miami, Fla., home, denied that he was in Dallas on Nov. 22, 1963, and denied that he had been in Mexico City any time after 1961.

Hunt said that he was in Washington the day of the Kennedy murder. "... I have plenty of witnesses. I took off at noon that day and went shopping and had a Chinese dinner in downtown Washington with my wife."

Hunt said he knew of no reason for such a

memo to exist. He said he had never heard of the memo's existence.

CIA sources, who have provided the assassination committee with material pertaining to Hunt's alleged presence in Dallas, say that Hunt's story about shopping in downtown Washington was a cover story concocted as a result of the memo. They say all Hunt's witnesses are CIA-arranged and that his wife cannot be questioned because she was killed in a plane crash.

The assassination committee will open hearings this fall on the Kennedy murder.

Dawn Miller, spokeswoman for the committee, said that there would be "no comment on the report of a memo. We will be holding detailed hearings in September. Because of committee rules that is all I am permitted to say."

Committee sources told the Sunday News Journal that both Helms and Angleton had been questioned by committee investigators but that the issue of the memo was not raised with either witness. Sources say Helms told the committee he could not answer specific questions on the CIA's involvement because of "an inability to remember dates."

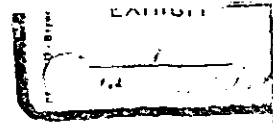
Helms' faulty memory on ITT's involvement in Chile led to his sentencing last year on two counts of withholding information from Con-

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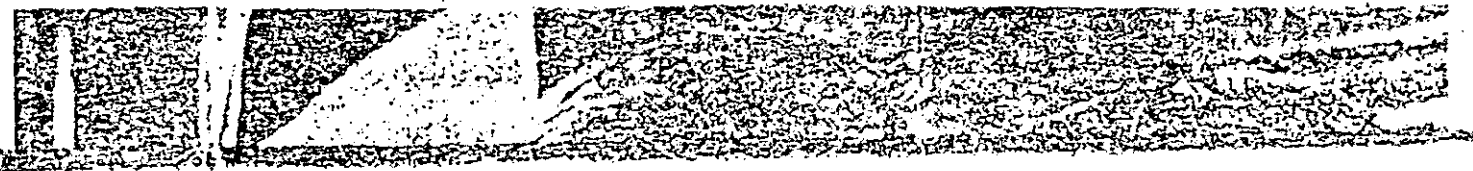
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Inside News



It in Kennedy Slaying

CIA is out to accomplish through HSCA with regard to JFK's murder.

THEY'LL HANG HUNT

Chief among those to be exposed by the new investigation will be E. Howard Hunt, of Watergate fame. His luck has run out, and the CIA has decided to sacrifice him to protect its clandestine services. The agency is furious with Hunt for having dragged it publicly into the Nixon mess and for having blackmailed it after he was arrested.

Besides, Hunt is vulnerable—an easy target, as they say in the spy business. His reputation and integrity have been destroyed. The death of his wife, Dorothy, in a mysterious plane crash in Chicago still disturbs many people, especially since there were rumors from informed sources that she was about to leave him and perhaps even turn on him.

In addition it is well known that Hunt hated JFK and blamed him for the Bay of Pigs disaster. And now, in recent months, his alibi for his whereabouts on the day of the shooting has come unstuck.

In the public hearings, the CIA will "admit" that Hunt was involved in the conspiracy to kill Kennedy. The CIA may go so far as to "admit" that there were three gunmen shooting at Kennedy. The FBI, while publicly embracing the Warren Commission's "one man, acting alone" conclusion, has always privately known that there were three gunmen. The conspiracy involved many more people than the ones who actually fired at Kennedy, both agencies may now admit.

POSING AS BUM

A.J. Weberman and Michael Canfield,



FRANK STURGIS

authors of "Coup d'etat In America," published pictures of three apparent bums who were arrested at Dealey Plaza just after President Kennedy's murder, but who were strangely released without any record of the arrest having been made by the Dallas police. One of the tramps the authors identified as Hunt. Another was Frank Sturgis, a long-time agent of Hunt's.

Hunt immediately sued for millions of dollars in damages, claiming he could prove that he had been in Washington, D.C., that day—on duty at CIA. It turned out, however, that this was not true. So, he said that he had been on leave and

doing household errands, including a shopping trip to a grocery store in Chinatown.

Weberman and Canfield investigated the new alibi and found that the grocery store where Hunt claimed to be shopping never existed. At this point, Hunt offered to drop his suit for a token payment of one dollar. But the authors were determined to vindicate themselves, and they continued to attack Hunt's alibi, ultimately completely shattering it.

Now, the CIA moved to finger Hunt and tie him to the JFK assassination. HSCA unexpectedly received an internal CIA memorandum a few weeks ago that the agency just happened to stumble across in its old files. It was dated 1966 and said in essence: Some day we will have to explain Hunt's presence in Dallas on November 22, 1963—the day President Kennedy was killed. Hunt is going to be hard put to explain this memo, and other things, before the TV cameras at the HSCA hearings.

Hunt's reputation as a strident, fanatical anti-communist will count against him. So will his long, and close relationship with the anti-Castro Cubans, as well as his penchant for clandestine dirty tricks and his various capers while one of Nixon's plumbers. E. Howard Hunt will be implicated in the conspiracy, and he will not dare to speak out—the CIA will see to that.

In addition to Hunt, and Sturgis, another former CIA agent marked for exposure is Gerry Patrick Hemming, a hulk of a man—six feet eight inches tall and weighing 260 pounds. Like Sturgis, Hemming once worked for Castro as a



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CIA double agent, then later surfaced with the anti-Castro Cubans in various attempts to rid Cuba of the communist dictator. But there are two things in Hemming's past that the CIA, manipulating HSCA, will be able to use to tie him to the JFK assassination.

First, Castro's former mistress, Marita Lorenz (now an anti-Castroite herself), has identified Hemming, along with Oswald and others as being part of the secret squad assigned to kill President Kennedy. And secondly, Hemming was Oswald's Marine sergeant when he was stationed at the CIA's U-2 base in Atsugi, Japan—where Oswald supposedly was recruited as a spy by the Soviets, or was being trained to be a double agent by the CIA.

In any event, Hemming's Cuban career and his connection with Oswald make the Lorenz story difficult for him to deny, particularly since the squad

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Tom and Martha Lippitt with their children, Alice, right, and Amy.

COURT SOFTENS PENALTY

Finally, on May 10, a court decision was filed which reduced Mrs. Lippitt's contempt of court fine from \$500 to \$250 and suspended a 10-day jail term provided she cooperate by placing the children in an approved school. Tom and Martha Lippitt posted an appearance bond to assure they would comply with the court order and enrolled their children in Her Christian School.

"A mother will do almost anything to get her children back," Tom Lippitt told *THE SPOTLIGHT*, "and putting the children in the approved school got the children back." He said, however, that he and his wife intended to fight and expect to open their own private school by next year.

The Lippitts are still hoping the Supreme Court will overturn the court orders against them. An appeal is pending.

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allegedly also included Hunt and Sturgis.

Who else will be identified as having been part of the conspiracy and/or coverup remains to be seen. But a disturbing pattern is already beginning to emerge. All the villains have been previously disgraced in one way or

another. They all have "right-wing" reputations. Or they will have after the hearings.

The fact that some may have had connections with organized crime will prove to be only incidental in the long run. Those with provable ties to the CIA or FBI will be presented as renegades who acted on their own without the approval or knowledge of their superiors.

BLAME PAST PRESIDENTS

As for covering up the deed, that will

be blamed on past Presidents, either dead or disgraced. Thus, Carter will emerge as a truth-seeker, and the CIA and FBI will have neatly covered their institutional behinds.

The timing of the hearings is another clue of what to expect and why. The committee has scheduled its open sessions on network TV to begin after Congress adjourns for the election campaigns. The first order of business will be the Martin Luther King Jr. hearings—with James Earl Ray and his

family as the star witnesses. Then there will be a short break and the hearings will begin.

The committee plans to conclude its work by early October, just a month before the elections, perfect timing to cash in on the publicity the hearings certain to create. And perfect timing for the Carterites to get the American public to forget about inflation, taxes, foreign affairs, and other White House blunders and elect a Congress more indebted and responsive to the presidency.

CIA to 'Admit' Hunt Involvement

By Victor Marchetti

A few months ago, in March, there was a meeting at CIA headquarters in Langley, Va., the plush home of America's super spooks overlooking the Potomac River. It was attended by several high-level clandestine officers and some former top officials of the agency.

The topic of discussion was: What to do about recent revelations associating President Kennedy's accused assassin, Lee Harvey Oswald, with the spy game played between the U.S. and the USSR? (SPOTLIGHT, May 8, 1978.) A decision was made, and a course of action determined. They are calculated to both fascinate and confuse the public by staging a clever "limited hangout" when the House Special Committee on Assassinations (HSCA) holds its open hearings, beginning later this month.

A "limited hangout" is spy jargon for a favorite and frequently used gimmick of the clandestine professionals. When their veil of secrecy is credded and they can no longer rely on a phony cover story to misinform the public, they resort to admitting—sometimes even volunteering—some of the truth while still managing to withhold the key and damaging facts in the case. The public, however, is usually so intrigued by the new information that it never thinks to pursue the matter further.

We will probably never find out who masterminded the assassination of JFK—or why. There are too many powerful special interests connected with the conspiracy for the truth to come out even now, 15 years after the murder.

But during the next two months, according to sensitive sources in the CIA and on HSCA, we are going to learn much more about the crime. The new disclosures will be sensational, but only superficially so. A few of the lesser villains involved in the conspiracy and its subsequent coverup will be identified for the first time—and allowed to twist slowly in the wind on live network TV. Most of the others to be fingered are already dead.

But once again the good folks of middle America will be hoodwinked by the government and its allies in the establishment news media. In fact, we are being set up to witness yet another



E. Howard Hunt—he'll be thrown to the wolves

coverup, albeit a sophisticated one, designed by the CIA with the assistance of the FBI and the blessing of the Carter administration.

A classic example of a limited hangout is how the CIA handled—and manip-

ulated—the Church Committee's investigation of two years ago. The committee learned nothing more about the assassinations of foreign leaders, illicit drug programs, or the penetration of the news media than the CIA allowed it to discover. And this is precisely what the

